

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
SB 3127 – HB 3298

March 31, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014831): Requires anyone dispensing a prescription to indicate, on the container label, the condition for which a person 60 years of age or older is prescribed a medication at the request of the person, the person's caregiver or the prescriber. Grants immunity from liability to the dispenser of the drug for injuries occurring under certain circumstances.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The provisions of the bill with the proposed amendment do not apply to inpatients of a hospital, nursing home or assisted care living facility, inpatients or residents of a mental health hospital or residential facility, or individuals incarcerated in a local, state, or federal correctional facility.
- Any cost to the Board of Pharmacy to notify pharmacists of the requirement can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§4-3-1011 and 63-1-137, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.
- As of June 30, 2007, the Board of Pharmacy has been operating with a budget reserve of \$1,876,546.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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